



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 690

LCO No. 3185



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. WINFIELD, 10th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CANNABIS EQUITY POLICY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a cannabis equity
- 2 policy through open legalization of cannabis, the expungement of
- 3 criminal records of cannabis convictions, tax incentives for cannabis-
- 4 related businesses to hire ex-offenders, diversity requirements,
- 5 including for geographic diversity, within the licensing process for the
- 6 cannabis industry, a reinvestment scheme using revenue to hire ex-
- 7 offenders into the industry, protections in housing and public services
- 8 and the creation of the "office of justice reinvestment" to oversee the
- 9 policy.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a cannabis equity policy.